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1. [redacted] Railroads, Berlin, the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in East Germany from 21 February through 4 March 1953: 25X1

Date in February	Total	For Occupation Forces	With Coal	With Fertilizers
21	27,19[illegible]	1,221	9,926	1,214
22	22,52[illegible]	220	9,504	908
23	28,46[illegible]	310	10,308	1,155
24	30,46[illegible]	520	10,382	1,224
25	31,54[illegible]	754	10,205	1,383
26	29,21[illegible]	618	9,994	980
27	29,82[illegible]	733	10,201	1,082
28	28,31[illegible]	1,001	9,575	1,065
March				
1	22,07[illegible]	813	9,327	1,026
2	27,61[illegible]	515	10,163	1,147
3	29,08[illegible]	1,006	9,888	1,130
4	29,75[illegible]	782	9,918	1,268

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2. [redacted] the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in the railroad districts mentioned from 21 through 27 February 1953:

Date in February	Berlin Total	Berlin For SCC	Berlin With Coal	Greifswald Total	Greifswald For SCC	Greifswald With Coal	Schwerin Total	Schwerin For SCC	Schwerin With Coal
21	2,203	693	70	786	15	51	1,054	15	50
22	1,675	24	66	618	5	13	742	-	62
23	2,039	106	74	967	10	15	1,137	-	61
24	2,533	245	78	1,018	10	21	1,299	10	53
25	2,435	201	73	1,188	138	10	1,297	35	43
26	2,239	122	104	1,072	11	27	1,315	2	70
27	2,249	187	83	1,151	38	22	1,348	8	43

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Date in February	Cottbus Total	For SCC	With Coal	Magdeburg Total	For SCC	With Coal	Halle Total	For SCC	With Coal
21	2,845	32	2,132	3,555	52	858	8,728	52	5,552
22	2,864	24	2,216	2,657	16	852	7,797	22	5,459
23	3,233	24	2,291	3,711	8	941	9,291	107	5,764
24	3,378	2	2,316	3,774	11	890	9,325	110	5,705
25	3,472	84	2,386	3,911	27	829	9,953	133	5,554
26	3,286	146	2,329	3,766	53	857	8,748	92	5,314
27	3,513	45	2,445	3,751	35	825	8,921	61	5,428
	Erfurt			Dresden					
21	3,865	66	416	4,163	300	834			
22	2,751	65	452	3,425	54	384			
23	3,962	18	471	4,125	37	691			
24	4,285	99	469	4,854	31	850			
25	4,352	78	467	4,932	58	841			
26	4,016	38	482	4,775	154	811			
27	4,123	280	488	4,764	79	867			

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1. [redacted] Comment. As compared with the last reported period, the total loading performance increased slightly. The sudden increase in the number of cars loaded for the Soviet occupation forces was connected with winter exercises of the Soviet Army.

2. [redacted] Comment. These data supplement paragraph 1 of the present report and break down the number of cars loaded according to the eight railroad districts.

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